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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Keith A. Hruska et al.  
Application No. : 10/650,326 Confirmation No. : 6882  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
For : CONJOINT ADMINISTRATION OF MORPHOGENS AND ACE  
INHIBITORS IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL  
FAILURE  
Art Unit : 1649  
Examiner : Christina M. Borgeest

New York, New York  
July 11, 2008

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is in reply to the June 11, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 11, 2007 and submit concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time to file this Reply and Request for Continued Examination for a period of five months up to and including July 11, 2008 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.